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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.
All for \$1.00—the price of Farm-
alone!

That \$25.00 milk separator, Hol-
way Bros.

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way Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Phone 124.

See the new Patterns in Linoleums
Leinweber's.

FOR SERVICE AND ECONOMY
A STAR CAR—"WORTH THE
MONEY".

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and
daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday
Seguin.

Before taking your Life Insurance
the new Policy Esser & Schuehle
selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

New Home Sewing Machines at
Holloway Bros. We take old ma-
chines in trade.

For Sale—Mahogany parlor suit,
delivered in leather. For further
information ring Phone 126. tf.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker is enjoying a
trip from her cousin, Miss Eola
Berman of Rochester, New York.

OVERLAND IS LEADING THE
WORLD IN AUTOMOBILE VALUE
NOW \$3495, F. O. B. FACTORY.

A 1920 Model Buick Six for sale
cash or will trade for Overland
or Ford Touring. Paul Weynand's
Garage, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister of
Buckettville arrived here Thursday
and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Homan at New Fountain.

BUY AN OVERLAND, STUDE-
BAKER OR WILLIS-KNIGHT
AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE AN
OWNER OF AN OVERLAND,
STUDEBAKER OR WILLIS-
KNIGHT.

Mrs. John Newsome and children
and Mrs. Paul Adams and children,
after visiting relatives in Medina
County for the past five weeks, left
Friday for their home at Mojave,
California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray and chil-
dren, Pauline and Victor, left Wed-
nesday for California where they will
make their home. The Murrays
made many friends while here who
greet to see them leave.

Owing to the pressure of business,
O. B. Taylor will not be able to
be the time to attend the Amer-
ican Legion National Convention
which is to be held in Los Angeles,
California, the 15th of this month.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Flowers for all
occasions may be
ordered from us.
We solicit and
will appreciate
your business.

MRS. A. J. HUTZLER

Phone 99

Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

Hoes and handles, Holloway Bros.

GOLD-SEAL Congoleum Rugs at
Leinweber's

Farm and Road Wagons in stock
at Eugene Huesser's.

August Hornung is visiting rel-
atives at San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Lilly Frerichs is attending
school here and is a member of the
senior class.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt came out
from San Antonio Thursday and is
visiting Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Before taking your Life Insurance
see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle
are selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

Toby Sauter and family and Joe
Ney and family attended the Steine-
-Kelly wedding in Castroville Wed-
nesday.

The Star Touring Car is \$545.00
delivered; before buying get a de-
monstration of this car and be con-
vinced that it is a car, "WORTH THE
MONEY" Citizens Motor Car Co., A.
E. Weynand, Prop., Dealer. 46tf.

HORSE RACE

Saturday Afternoon
October 20th
AT HONDO

ROLLIE BLESS' HORSE

TOM GAY

—AND—

FRITZ SENNE'S HORSE

Boll Weevil

4:00 O'CLOCK

Admission 25c

It will pay you to watch the front
page next issue.

O. H. Miller will handle your Oil
Leases, to your best interest; list with
him.

BUY AN OVERLAND, STUDE-
BAKER OR WILLIS-KNIGHT AND
GET 12 MONTHS OF SERVICE.

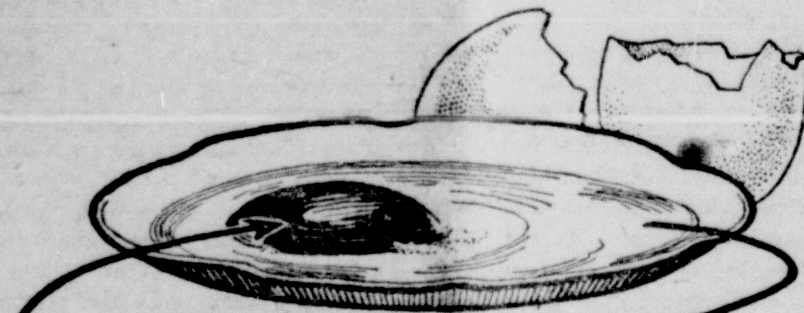
E. Quality Printed Linoleum in
beautiful patterns, \$1.10 per sq. yd.,
laid in your home. E. R. Leinweber
Co. 1tf.

Hoes and handles, Holloway Bros.

New Home Sewing Machines at
Holloway Bros. We take old ma-
chines in trade.

Found, On the road to Castroville
a 30x3 1/2 tire. Owner can recover
the same by applying to Jack Stein,
Cliff, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.
W. H. Windrow.

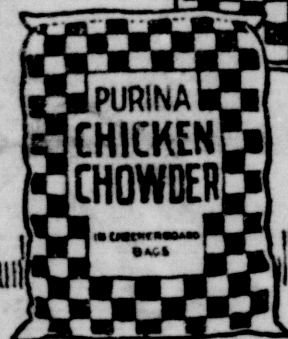


YOLKS + WHITES = EGGS

For every egg yolk in a hen's body
she must have enough white to com-
plete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material
for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and
gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay
for the feed they eat.

Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken
Chowder, fed together, make
more eggs because they contain
plenty of both white
and yolk elements.
They will get more eggs
for you or your money
paid for the Chows will be
refunded. Start feeding
now.



For sale by

FRERICHS & SCHWEERS

HONDO, TEXAS

PHONE 30

THEY ARE HERE

Our coats and sweaters have arrived. Just drop in,
we will take pleasure in showing you. The quality and
price will more than please you. They are fashion's
latest. Yes, we have blankets, too, of pure wool at
prices not much higher than cotton.

For this coming week we will offer JUST
FIFTY Genuine Broadcloth Shirts for
Men—regularly priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00 \$2.65

Men's Hats of Style

And quality for the young man. We
offer the new

BROWNS AND GREYS AT \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

They're winners. Look them over

IDE SHIRTS

As low as

\$2.00 and Up to \$4:00

Boys, they are full cut and guaranteed
fast colors. None better made.

OUTING

The coming week at . . . 19c

The real 25c kind. A complete line of
light and dark colors.

Don't forget we show fashion's latest styles in footwear
for men, women and children—in fact a complete line of dry
goods and furnishings for the entire family.

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Quality and Style Without Extravagance.

Telephone 125

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES!

When in San Antonio let one of our registered
optometrists examine your eyes. Our
success in fitting glasses is built upon scientific
knowledge and years of experience.

We are also exclusive agents for the Acous-
ticon, the greatest aid to hearing ever discovered.
Sold on 10 days free trial.

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San Antonio Opticians since 1897 407 EAST HOUSTON ST.

WANT AN AUTOMOBILE

THEN BE AT

Jack W. Neal Automobile Co.

329 SOUTH FLORES STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ON

Saturday, October 13th, 1923

WATCH FOR THE AEROPLANE OVER

HONDO, at 10:45 a. m., Oct. 9th, 1923

HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

ALSO CARRY PERFECTION OIL STOVES

—AND—

Moline Implements

PHONES:

45 Groceries

205 Dry Goods

Look, Boys and Girls

Here Is Your Chance!

To each of the Six Boys or Girls who will give me the
Best 5 Reasons

Why We Should Have Life Insurance

I WILL GIVE A PRIZE.

The first prize will be a cash one of
\$5.00 in Gold

To each of the next five I will give a year's subscription to
The Hondo Anvil Herald
Worth \$1.50 each.

Get busy and send your answers to

A. ESSER

Special and Resident Agent for Medina County,
Central States Life Insurance Co.
of St. Louis, Missouri,
Hondo, Texas.

Answers can be mailed direct or left at Anvil Herald office

See O. H. Miller for Life, Accident and Health Insurance

"Worth the Money" THE STAR CAR A. E. WEYNAND, Dealer

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Watch the front page next issue.

Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.

Hoes and handles, Holloway Bros.

School Supplies, School Supplies, at Windrow's Drug Store.

For tombstones of any sizes or prices, see Emil British.

Worked over Batteries for sale cheap. C. R. Gaines & Son.

Registered Duroc-Jersey service boar. Ring telephone 122.

Good Ford for sale, with lots of extras. Apply Mosfield Garage.

For Sale—Poland China pigs. Buy your fall hog now, Phone 105.

When in need of fresh fruits and vegetables, go to Barrientes for good service.

New Home Sewing Machines at Holloway Bros. We take old machines in trade.

Go to Barrientes, or ring phone 132, for anything in the fruit or vegetable line.

The Original One Cent Sale—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18, 19, 20. Fly Drug Co.

Nice Xmas Gifts—Genuine Gillette Razors; 2 for 90c, during Rexall One Cent Sale, Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th. Fly Drug Co.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON holes, any size, Hemstitching and Picoting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Breiten moved from George West back to New Fountain lately. Mr. Breiten was a passenger to San Antonio yesterday.

That \$25.00 milk separator, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman is visiting relatives at Bandera.

The biggest sensation of the year. Watch the front page next week.

Wanted, to lease a 4,000 to 6,000 acre sheep ranch. Apply at this office.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

A twenty-acre tract of land on the edge of town, suitable for subdivision into town lots. Apply at this office.

Lost, a female Collie dog, earmarked, in Hondo some months ago. For reward notify Joe Rieber, Tarp-ley, or Charles Schuehle, Hondo.

FREE! FREE! A \$20.00 Doll to the girl having the largest number of votes. Each 25c purchase of Nyal Toilet Products entitles you to 100 votes on the Doll at Windrow's Drug Store.

Truck Service—I have established a truck service and will haul your stuff to San Antonio, or wherever you desire. For particulars, see or phone me at No. 57, J. T. Wright.

WANTED.—To rent on half shares, 75 or 100 acres of good farm land near school. Or would take charge of a good ranch. Best of references. Call or write F. J. Schulte, R. R. No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.

TAKEN UP—Bunch of goats, about 60 head in number. Owners can recover same by calling, paying pasture and removing them. Unless called for within a reasonable time, they will be estrayed and sold. Louis Mosfield.

The Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association will meet with the Hondo Baptist Church, Friday evening, Oct. 12, 1923, and will be in session till Monday following. Rev. Bruce Roberts of Eagle Pass is Moderator and Mrs. Joy Davis, Clerk. The public generally is invited to attend.

Monday was moving day in Hondo. Rev. G. E. Grueber and family moved into the new Lutheran Parsonage; Earl Boon and family moved into the Bendele cottage vacated by Rev. Grueber; Elmer Leinweber and family moved into the cottage vacated by the Boons, having purchased same from Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henderson; and Ernest Boehle and family moved from the Gilliam ranch into the Bendele cottage vacated by the Murrays. There is a dearth of rent houses in Hondo at present. Not a vacant house to be found. Only his week an estimable family had to go elsewhere to locate because no house could be found. Rent has gone up to where it would seem that an investment in a number of small cottages would be a paying proposition. Help Hondo grow by providing houses for those who desire to locate here.

See Farming's pattern offer elsewhere.

Debit and Credit slips carried in stock at the Anvil Herald office.

We need your poultry and eggs. Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes

Who wants a fine \$20.00 DOLL FREE? Ask about it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Eddie Paseler was here from Moore the first of the week and was a pleasant caller at this office.

EVERBEARING STRAWBER-RIES for sale, 1c per plant, by Mrs. J. G. Brucks, Hondo.

Gold Fountain Pens and Pencils at the Rexall One Cent Sale—Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Fly Drug Co.

For Rent, Two nicely furnished, large, southeast bedrooms; gentleman preferred. Mrs. Callie Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wernette of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosfield last week-end.

Ballardale Pure Grape and Strawberry Jam, a Rexall product, on Rexall one cent sale, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Fly Drug Co.

WANTED—A white girl to cook and help with housework. Small family. Mrs. Otto Koehler, 310 W. Ashly Place, San Antonio, Texas.

ANY KIND OF Pleating, Buttons, Button Holes of all sizes, Hemstitching and Picoting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston.

Miss Jessie Blocker, who spent the summer as the guest of her grandfather, Judge Kimberly, at Los Angeles, California, is expected to return home to-day.

Paul Weynand, the Overland dealer, reports the sale of Overland cars this week to the following: Alfred Wurzbach, Riomedina, Red Bird Special; A. T. Forst, Riomedina, Red Bird Regular; Joe H. Horn, Hondo, Touring.

H. E. Baass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

The case of the State vs. Ellis Kennell, charged with statutory rape, was given a hearing in Judge Lamm's court last Tuesday and the defendant sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, the offense not being a bailable one. All parties involved are colored.

Ray Jennings made business trip to Uvalde Wednesday.

Fly Drug Co. will put on a Rexall One Cent Sale on Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th. Ask for a circular.

OVERLAND WAS THE FIRST CAR BUILT EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC STARTER.

Notice—A Rexall One Cent Sale on Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th. Ask for a circular. Fly Drug Co.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR A 1924 MODEL OVERLAND, STUDEBAKER OR WILLEYS-KNIGHT.

Judge Lamm, in his capacity as nuptial knot tier, was called to the Fred Neuman ranch last Saturday where he joined Sr. Tiburcio Aguirre and Srta. Eliza Garza in wedlock for the journey of life.

Wesley Saathoff and Robert Wiemers, two Medina county boys, have entered Camp Normoye, San Antonio, for a three years course in engineering and mechanics. As they will have the very best of instructors these young men will be unusually well equipped for the battle of life at the expiration of their enlistment.

Fires at Biry last week reduced the feed supply of the county slightly. On Thursday a shack pile became ignited from a tractor engine that was pulling a corn-sheller. About fifty bushels of ear corn was consumed, the property of Mr. Louis Biry. On Saturday another fire started in a shack pile, the property of Mr. Louis Biry. Everyone is gratified that the loss at each fire was small.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker have the sympathy of this entire community in the death of their eldest child, a six year old boy, which sad event occurred Saturday night. The child had been sick only a short while and its death was due to convulsions. The little body was consigned to earth in the new cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducting the funeral service.

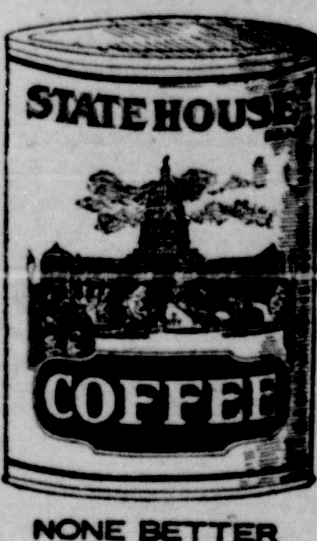
Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.

The D'Hanis Star for Sale

"THE D'HANIS STAR" is for sale on reasonable terms to any responsible party. Will sell the Paper, Plant and Building and Ground either separately or all together at a reasonable price and on easy terms. This is a good opportunity for a printer who wants one-man proposition.

Apply to FLETCHER DAVIS, Owner, Hondo, Texas



The Right Aroma
The Right Flavor
The Right Strength

What more could be desired

NONE BETTER

AUTO OWNERS

Don't Neglect Your Battery

DROP by, let us help you keep it 100 per cent efficient. We do repairing that satisfies. New plates, new solution, new boxes, new cables, recharging -- anything that is necessary. Generator Starters, Lights, Electrical Systems repaired. We also have Rent Batteries for all Cars.

We need about ten more Rent Batteries, and we will allow more for your old Storage Battery the next 30 days. Have your Battery treated by us and we can tell you what we can allow you on new USL Battery.

My Motto is "To Give You Service".

PAUL WEYNAND
GARAGE

Next Door City Bakery

Hondo, Texas

NOW

Is Your Chance

Fabric	Tires	Was	Now
J. & J.	30 x 3	\$10.50	\$ 8.00
USCO	30 x 3	11.00	9.00
USCO	30 x 3 1/2	12.35	9.75
Racine	30 x 3 1/2	12.20	10.00
Kelly	30 x 3 1/2	13.95	11.00
J. & J.	30 x 3 1/2	12.00	8.75

Never in history has this class of Tires been sold at these low figures

Come at Once

C. R. GAINES

HONDO, TEXAS.

Windrow's

STORE NEWS

Who Wants A \$20.00 Doll FREE?

A Doll that Talks, Walks, Sleeps,

That has real Hair, beautiful Clothes and patent leather Slippers,

A Doll 24 inches tall.

This Doll will be given to the Girl having the most Votes on December 1st.

Each 25c purchase of NYAL TOILET PRODUCTS made at this Store between Now and December 1st entitles you to 100 Votes.

Nyal Almond Cream, 35c	100 votes.
Nyal Face Cream, small, 25c	100 votes.
Nyal Face Cream, large, 50c	200 votes.
Nyal Hirsutone, small, 50c	200 votes.
Nyal Hirsutone, large, \$1.00	400 votes.
Nylotis Quinine and Sage	
Hair Tonic, small, 50c	200 votes.
large, \$1.00, 400 votes.	
" Liquid Shampoo, large, 60c	200 votes.
" Cold Cream, large, 60c	200 votes.
" Face Powder, large, 50c	200 votes.
" " small, 25c, 100 votes.	
" Double Compact, \$1.50	600 votes.
" Single " \$1.00, 400 votes.	
" Rouge, Oriental, 50c	200 votes.
" Rouge, Medium, 50c	200 votes.
" Shaving Lotion, 35c	100 votes.
" Cream, 30c, 100 votes.	
Nydenta Tooth Paste, 50c	200 votes.
Nyal Tooth Paste, 25c, 100 votes.	
Nylotis Face Pwd., DeLuxe, 75c	300 votes.
" Toilet Water, large, \$2.00	800 votes.
" Lip Stick, 25c, 100 votes.	

All you little Girls that want a fine Doll, start now and get your friends to buy Nyal Toilet Products and give you the Votes. Some of them may use Hair Tonic, get them to buy Nyals and give you the Votes. All of them use Tooth Paste. Ask them to buy Nyal's and to give you the Votes. Nyal goods are the very best and you can recommend them.

Your patronage is appreciated.

Windrow's

The Nyal Quality Store.
Telephone 124.

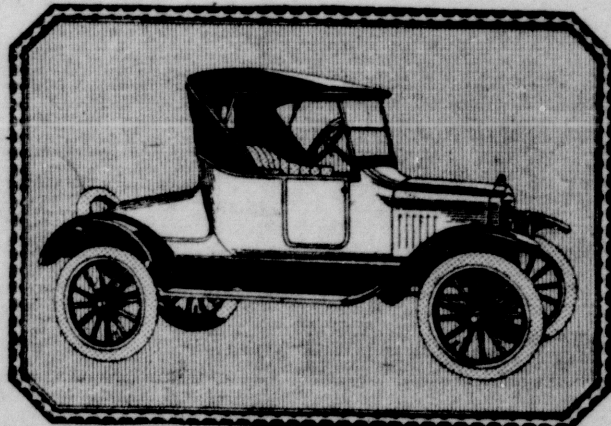
Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson

D. C.

Chiropractor
Phone 220

HONDO - - - TEXAS

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



New Roadster

Business men—with whom the runabout has always been very popular—are well pleased with the changes embodied in this model.

Always rugged, the car has been made decidedly trimmer and more comfortable.

This result is obtained by raising the radiator and enlarging the cowl; making a decided improvement in looks and providing more leg room.

A well designed top and slanting windshield do their share toward adding a finished, clean-cut appearance. Make it a point to see the other new models also on display in our show room.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Authorized Ford Dealers

HONDO, TEXAS.

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

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For the Pleasure and Profit of Our Lady Readers:

Fletcher's Farming, 1 year
Home Circle Magazine, 1 year
The Gentlewoman, 1 year
Household Guest, 1 year
Mother's-Home Life, 1 year

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.00 ORDER TODAY

FLETCHER'S FARMING, Hondo, Texas.

OH BOY!

They're humdingers, the

New Fall and Early Winter Hats

—AT—

Mrs. HARALSON'S

We are selling them fast and are selling them

CHEAP

—THE—

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MCNTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Asst. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. It is not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers the liberal accommodations as consistent with sound banking.

KARM-SITTRE.

pretty wedding was solemn-
the St. Paul's Lutheran
at 8 o'clock Wednesday after-
Miss Josephine Marie, only
of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
became the bride of Mr.
of Castroville.

the strains of the Wedding
played by Mrs. C. J. Stiegler,
Lohengren's, the little ring
Miss Irene Mechler, dressed
in a white satin gown, carrying
a heart of a rose which
in a white satin pillow, enter-
the church and marched to the
the altar which had been
decorated in Queen's
color, carrying out a color
of pink and green.

the ceremony was followed by the
Miss Elsie Sittre of Cas-
and the best man, Mr. Oscar
of Castroville, who took their
at the altar. Then followed
Miss Sittre, also of Castroville,
came the bride, dressed in
with accessories to match
a shower bouquet of
roses and ferns, and the
in conventional black, who
to the altar where Rev. G.
ber, pastor of St. Paul's, us-
impressive ring service, pro-
the words which made happy
of these two young people
them in the holy bonds of

During the ceremony
was softly rendered by
J. Stiegler. The ceremony
bridal party repaired to the
entry where Mr. and Mrs.
received the congratulations
good wishes of their
after which they left for the
the bride's parents, Mr. and
G. Karm, where a sumptuous
supper was served to a
number of guests. The supper
followed by a dance in which
all as young participated.

and Mrs. Sittre will make their
the Peter Weynand ranch
Hanis.

out-of-town guests were: Mr.
Chas. Zinsmeyer and Mrs.
enne of Brackettville, Mr. and
in Oertel, Mrs. Rudolph Zins-
and son, of San Antonio, Mr.
Jack Sittre, Mr. and Mrs.
ge, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bur-
and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart,
Mrs. Fritz Drottkourt, Mr.
Henry Burrell and Mr. Lou-
le, of Castroville.

ORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

er, Evelyn Lacy.

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responsive reading, Psalm

the Lord's Prayer.

scripture, Luke XIII, 1-5.

prayer.

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address, Leader.

The Problem of the Psalm, Les-
sier.

The Solution of the Problem,
Wilson.

Song.

Benediction.

Has Cured in 6 to 14 Days

of money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
ching Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles,
relieves Itching Piles, and you can get
after the first application. Price 60c

anted - PECANS

RESCENT PRODUCE CO.

W. Commerce St., Opposite
et House, San Antonio, Tex.

C. SWEETSER

HATTER.

26 West Houston Street

San Antonio, Texas.

get the Stetson Hat

ties direct, make them

ourselves. In this way

can give you any shape,

or color at half the

ular price.

our First Thought

when in need of

Cut Flowers

and

Floral Offerings

ould be

GREEN

The Florist

Phone, Crockett

4107

Shipping Orders A Specialty.

venue C at Eight St.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

CLOSED ON SUNDAY

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated by Hondo People.

Thousands who suffer from back-ache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one kidney medicine that has earned a reputation for lasting results and there is plenty of proof of its merit right here in Hondo.

Here is testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now makes her testimony even stronger.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. A dull, bearing-down pain appeared in my back which greatly increased until I had to give up. I couldn't stoop or straighten again without severe pain. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some at Martin's Drug Store. From the start Doan's did me good and I gladly recommend them to others."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Wantz said: "I think as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my former statement. The cure Doan's worked then has proven permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wantz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Secretary-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 156 borrowers, with \$600,000 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over eighty million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

FOR SALE.

1 pair Work Mules, 15 hands high, and 1 pair Work Mules, 14 hands high.
10 ROLLIE BLESS.

WANTED: Man to sell Rawleigh Quality Products direct to consumers in Medina County. Pleasant, permanent, profitable business. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady satisfied Customer. Workers make large steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 2887, Memphis, Tenn.

NEUMAN-HAASS.

At 9:00 o'clock a. m. on October 3, Miss Ruby Haas became the bride of Mr. Albert Neumann at the Zion's Lutheran church at Castroville, Rev. W. Kralik officiating.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bendele, Mrs. Bendele being a sister of the bride.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haas and is noted for her many admirable qualities.

The groom was raised in the vicinity of Hondo and has a host of friends who will rejoice with him in winning so fair a companion for life's journey.

Immediately after the ceremony, after receiving many congratulations and best wishes, the happy couple left on a wedding tour to Dallas and other points east. After October 14th they will make their home in San Antonio where the groom is a student of the A. & M. College.

We join their many friends in wishing the young couple "Bon Voyage."

TO OUR FORMER PATRONS.

Having disposed of my confectionery and retired from the business, I take this means of thanking all of my patrons for their patronage in the past, and to solicit from them their continued good will and business for my successor.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. J. HUTZLER.

BATTERIES.

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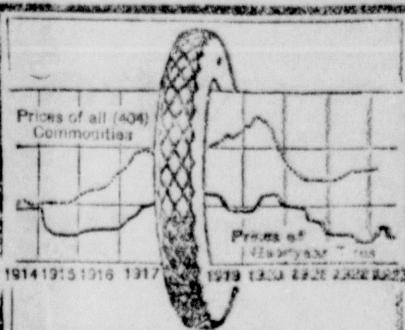
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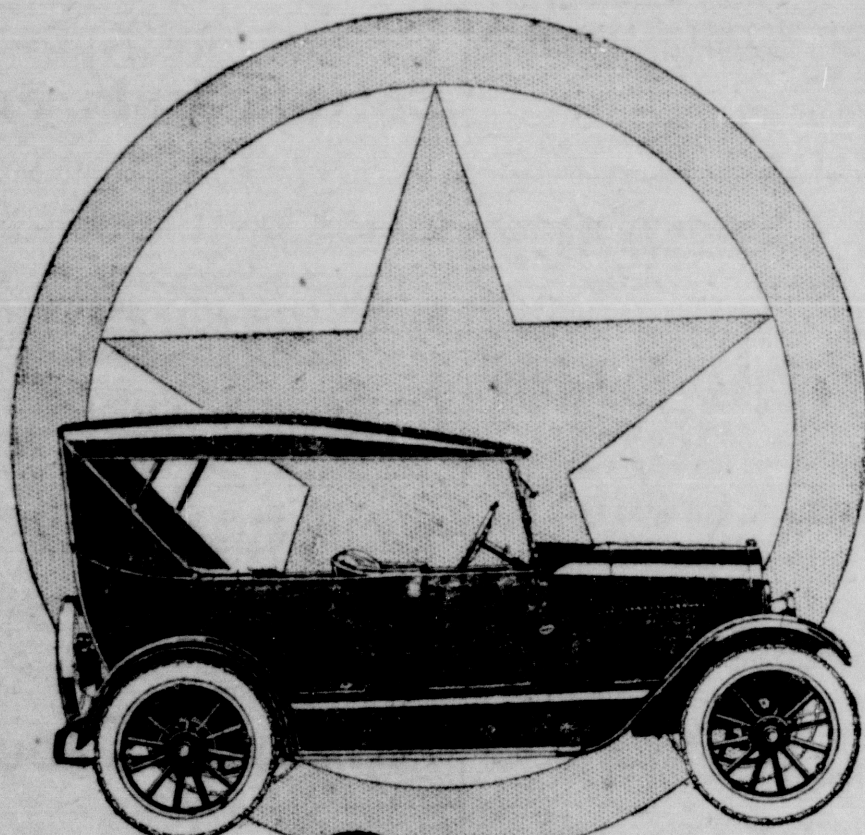


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TEST OF AN INTERVIEW
"Did I report your remarks correct-
ly?" asked the interviewer.
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I
expect to read them with pleasure
when I get time."
"You endorse the interview without
having read it?"
"Fully. The comment on it by my
constituents has been so favorable
that I'm sure that it's entirely satis-
factory."

Generous.
It was the luncheon hour, and Joe
was deep in the paper.
Along came Jock, the Scot.
"Can you loan it to us a second?"
he asked.
Joe, ever obliging, complied, and
Jock cut out the football coupon, and,
hearing Joe protest said: "All right
all right my man; if I win the prize
I'll gie ye tuppence."—Answers.

Neighborhood Rivalry.
"Every time I buy anything new,
Mrs. Gadspar goes straight to town
and gets something just like it," said
Mrs. Twobble, fretfully.
"I don't know what we are going to
do about that, my dear," said Mr.
Twobble. "Still, if we had a place to
keep it, I might buy you a cassowary.
I understand they are hard to dupli-
cate."



NO, INDEED
"But, father, he's my soul mate."
"Tut, tut, daughter, don't be fool-
ish. Just because two young people
happen to like the same phonograph
records it doesn't necessarily mean
that they were made for each other."

True.
They say that money
is a curse,
But still I like it
In my purse.

Mutual Forbearance.
"Do you claim to know all about
finance?"
"No," admitted Farmer Cornstossel.
"I'm free to confess some of us farm-
ers who talk about finance don't know
any more about their subject than
some of the financiers who talk about
farming."

The Passive Politician.
"I am in the hands of my friends,"
said Senator Sorghum.
"What do you mean by that?"
"If they regard me as a good politi-
cal risk and want to back me with all
kinds of money, that's their business.
But I don't want to know a thing
about it."

Able Represented.
"You have been very fortunate in
politics."
"I have," admitted Senator Sorghum.
"Although it would be hardly
discreet for me to express it just that
way. My interests lie in convincing
my constituents that they are the for-
tunate ones."

Habituation.
"Your constituents must think very
highly of you to send you to Wash-
ington again and again."
"Not all of them," admitted Senator
Sorghum. "Many, of course, con-
template me as their invincible leader, but
a few regard me merely as a sort of
bad habit."

Cruel.
Conceited Amateur—I was taught
how to play the violin when I was
eight years old.
Crusty Professional—Indeed! How
old were you when you forgot?—Tit-
Bits.

A Lover of Pictures.
"Do you get much pleasure out of
your splendid art collection?"
"No," said Mr. Cumrox, candidly.
"If I have any spare time I don't
waste it gazing at paint and canvas.
I go to see a film."



WHERE HE LEARNED IT.
"Goodness, gracious, where did
you ever hear such language?"
"I was in the car with Pa the other
day when the traffic cop bawled
him out for missing his signal."

Simple.
I cannot sing the old songs
Because they are forgotten;
I cannot sing the new songs
Because they are so rotten.

What He Meant.
She—The idea of your telling Angels
that her face was like a poem.
He—I meant like one of Browning's
poems—there are some hard lines in it.

Also Has Power.
Son—Father, what's the difference
between majority and minority?
Father—Well, a majority rules, my
boy, but a minority tells it how to do
it.

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month planning and working to make
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Good Band Music
Since the first of January the local
boys have been working hard to have
a good band ready for this occasion
and this organization has progressed
so well that we believe their efforts
will be well received.

**Extensive Improvements Under
Way**
The Fair Directors have planned
several new buildings and these are
now under construction, as well as
many improvements that are practi-
cally completed at this time, including
a standard half-mile horse race track,
graveling the entrance to the Fair
grounds, grading the road leading
from the highway, laying off and pre-
paring a splendid football ground,
building a large poultry house, an-
other large stock shed, and generally
rearranging everything about the
Fair grounds to make things more
convenient and attractive.

Big Barbecue
A Big Free Barbecue will be given
on the second day on the grounds

and we hope that every citizen of
Medina and surrounding counties will
feel welcome to attend this barbecue.
Every one approached for a donation
has come forward gladly and this
committee will soon complete its
work. The cooking will be in charge
of Mr. Henry Mann of Goldfinch
who cannot be beat when it comes
to barbecuing meat.

Good Dance Music
Special dance music has been ar-
ranged for from San Antonio and
with the large dance pavilion we
feel that the young people will cer-
tainly have an enjoyable time. The
Association has gone to much trouble
and expense in making this feature
attractive.

Old Fiddlers' Cnotest
The old fiddlers are sending in
their applications from different parts
of the country to join in the "Old
Fiddlers' Contest" and the "Old Tim-
mers' Ball" to take place on the sec-
ond day. This feature is in charge
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he reports many entries. A cordial
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dlers to join in. Every day will be
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hogs and poultry, and the
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been set aside for the women's
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space in the main building a
foot has been sold for comm-
exhibits, and some of the booth
feature most novel and attrac-
displays. A large tent has been
tracted for to house the comm-
school and farm exhibits and at
12 communities have already
for space, including Yancey, M-
and Cotulla from outside com-
Of course, every community in
County will also be represented.
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ience including a cot, lavatory,
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ience of all women and children
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moving picture show; athletic show,
including some good boxing matches
between well known athletes.
On the last night the visitors will
be treated to a spectacular fire works
display that has cost the Association
quite a large sum, and also of equal
importance will be the giving away of
a Ford touring car to the person hold-
ing the lucky ticket.
The Midway will have all kinds of
attractions for the entertainment of
every one, but following a plan adopt-
ed when the Association was organ-
ized, no attractions will be allowed
on the grounds that can in any way
be criticised as undesirable, it being
the desire of the Directors to have
only such that can be visited by any
man, woman or child without any
fear of embarrassment. In fact, the
whole Fair is planned to be thor-
oughly wholesome, clean and instruc-
tive, and to afford all who attend an
opportunity for recreation and
amusement.
Most important, to many, of ev-
erything in connection with the Fair,
will be the exhibits in every depart-
ment. Livestock entries are coming
in most satisfactorily, and we expect
to see a marked improvement over
last year. Additional housing space
is being provided in anticipation of
an increase of entries of livestock,

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, OCTOBER 4, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be sent to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach Sunday at Seguin.

Pauline Haby of Dunlay is attending school here for the term.

and Mrs. Adolph Haby, Sr., here from Dunlay Sunday.

Joe Braden is here from San Antonio to be present at the Steinle wedding Wednesday.

Theresa Hans spent Wednesday with Gus Keller and family at Seguin.

Miss Laura and Minnie Haby and Mrs. Haby and Mr. Britsch were from Rionedra for the dance at the electric park.

Miss Ophelia and Alice Haby and Miss Bendele of Dunlay were visitors Sunday evening.

and Mrs. John Traggesser visited Traggesser's father, Mr. Joe Traggesser, Sr. at Noonan Tuesday. Traggesser is still very sick.

Dolphia Haby returned from her week's visit to relatives at Hondo.

Bertie Lemon has returned from a visit to Mrs. Walter Koehler at Hondo.

Joe Tschirhart, Sr., of Noonan is very sick this week.

and Mrs. Emil Bippert, Miss Bippert and George Etter visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and family at Biry one day last week.

Josephine Naegelin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emil Biry, at Biry one day last week.

and Mrs. Henry Schott and family have moved here from near Hondo.

and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and family were over from Hondo Sunday.

and Mrs. Julius Reich and family of San Antonio were here at the Bunco party Sunday.

and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach, Julius Wurzbach and Miss Lizzie Kieffer were here Sunday.

and Alex L. Haby and daughter, Asella, were shopping here Monday.

and Emil Bendele and daughter were shopping here Monday.

and Mrs. Philip Jagge and son, of Hondo were here Monday.

and Mollie de Montel left Friday for each tree where she will teach.

and James John Traggesser and family of Hondo, Louis, Sebastian and Joe Tschirhart visited Joe Tschirhart at Noonan Sunday.

and Mrs. Louie P. Ihnken of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

and Bert Zuercher and James Fitz were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Zuercher who had spent the week in the city.

and Julia Winkler and Mr. Aerial of Cliff were here Sunday evening.

and Mrs. Wurzbach left last week for her college in San Antonio.

and Mr. Walter Kralic returned Monday from Marion, Texas.

and Mrs. Williamson and three children left Monday for San Antonio where they will visit for a week.

and Mrs. Albert Gerloff and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

and Mrs. Fred Jungman and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

and Mrs. Ida Bendele has returned from a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

and Henry Haller, Gabe Hans and Lee Gold took in the Fair at Seguin Sunday.

and Mrs. Robt. and Jno. Rihn, Miss Martha Kempf and Florence Man- were entertained with a shower at the home of Miss Kempf on Thursday.

and a bride of the week. Ice cream and cake was served to a number of guests.

and Mrs. Harry Steinle and family of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. August Bihartz and children of Pearsall, and Mrs. Joe Steinle and family of Dunlay, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jungman and family of Jourdan, were here this morning to be present at the Steinle-Kelly wedding.

and the wedding took place this morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church. The wedding write-up will be in next week's paper.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry, a son, one day last week at Biry; to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, a daughter, at Biry; and to Mr. and Mrs. Louie P. Keller at Devine, a daughter.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Seraphin Jungman who has been sick. We are glad to report Mrs. Jungman as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach were here from their ranch in their pretty new Sport Overland car Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Noonan is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Seraphin Jungman, at Hondo, who is reported to be very sick.

Miss Alice Rihn returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Carl Cobb, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Jr., and son, Clinton, and daughter, Elois, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Jr., and sons, Alex and Claude, all of Noonan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Sr. and family Sunday.

The Card and Bunco party given by the Ladies of the St. Louis Parish on Sunday afternoon was largely patronized and very much enjoyed.

We learn that Mr. Hy. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was appointed Tick Inspector to succeed Mr. Murray, who resigned. We join in wishing Mr. Wurzbach success.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following pupils comprise the student body of the Castroville High School:

Senior Class—Laura Kralic, Leonard Marty, Anthony FitzSimon, Ralph Tschirhart, Ralph de Montel, Thomas Hans.

Sophomore Class—Elsie Sittre, Nora Bippert.

Freshman—Harley Murphy.

Intermediate Grades: Seventh—Elizabeth Kralic, Annie de Montel, Oscar de Montel, Tessie Sittre. Sixth—Hazel de Montel, Martin Kralic. Fifth—James Williamson. Fourth—Lucile Atkins, Allen Ihaken, Harry Meyer.

Elementary: Third—Floyd Nance, Jack Meyer, Bernice Garnand, Guenther Bippert. Second—Katherine Kralic. First—Angelita Penderosa, Johanna Kralic, Eva Halty, Ethel Halty, W. J. Garnand, Octavia de Montel, Adelphina Cruellar, Hugh Atkins.

Wednesday, September 26th, the High School held a business meeting in order to elect officers for the coming year. Officers were elected for the High School as a whole and for the Senior Class also. They are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

President, Laura Kralic. Vice-President, Ralph Tschirhart. Secretary, Ralph de Montel. Treasurer, Tommie Hans.

SENIOR CLASS.

President, Tommie Hans. Vice-President, Anthony FitzSimon.

Secretary, Ralph de Montel. Treasurer, Ralph Tschirhart.

Friday, September 28th, was Mothers' Day for the school, and during the last half hour of their visit the following program was given for their entertainment:

1 Song: Carry Me Back to Old Virgenny.

2 Recitation: Nebuchadnezzar, by James Williamson.

3 Piano Solo: Caprecante Wach, by Miss Josephine Brucks.

4 Health Fairies Helpers.

5 Song: America.

This closes the first month of school work. A great deal of interest has been taken in the welfare of the school so far. Let us continue the good work. The pupils have applied themselves as well as can be expected after three months inactivity, but as the daily school routine is more thoroughly established this will improve. A great deal of interest has been taken by them in school activities.

PRIZES GIVEN AT THE BUNCO PARTY.

CARDS.

Ladies' Prizes

- 1 Mrs. Mary Wernette.
- 2 Mrs. Julius Tondre.
- 3 Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart.
- Booby, Mrs. Minnie Ahr.

Gentlemen's Prizes

- 1 Mr. Reinhart Geiger, LaCoste.
- 2 Mr. Laurence Rihn.
- 3 Mr. Henry Ahr.
- Booby, Mr. Willie Scherrer.

BUNCO.

Ladies' Prizes

- 1 Mrs. Otto Wurzbach.
- 2 Alma Tschirhart.
- 3 Madeline Kilhorn, San Antonio.
- Booby, Miss Emma Rihn.

Gentlemen's Prizes

- 1 Mr. A. G. Moore, San Antonio.
- 2 Edwin Burrell.
- 3 Wilfred Tschirhart.
- Booby, Hilary Burrell.

ENTRANCE PRIZES.

- 1 Mrs. Paul Kempf, San Antonio.
- 2 Mrs. August Holzhaus.
- 3 Lorine Jungman, LaCoste.
- 4 Mrs. Henry Vonfle.
- 5 Adeline Keller, LaCoste.
- 6 Mrs. Fritz Muennink, Hondo.
- 7 Mrs. Gus Keller, LaCoste.
- 8 Thomas Hans.
- 9 Mrs. Philomena Bohl.
- 10 Clementina Biediger.

AUCTION OF Cakes.

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| Mr. Louis Scherrer | \$4.00 |
| Mrs. Mollie Hans | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Fritz Muennink | 2.00 |
| Edgar Hans | 1.50 |
| Mr. Paul Kempf, San Antonio | 2.25 |

BEAN CONTEST.

Cake donated by Mrs. Mollie Hans was won by Mrs. John Traggesser. Raffle of chickens donated by Mrs. Louis Scherrer, won by Dr. R. D. Williamson.

DIED.

Lee Roy Jacob Biediger, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger, died Sunday at 2 o'clock, and was buried Monday at 9 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Rosa Hutzler. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Michel officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and for their gifts of flowers at the grave of our beloved baby boy, Lee Roy J. Biediger.

Gratefully yours,
MR. AND MRS. MAX BIEDIGER.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

YANCEY HAS STRONG TEAM.

The Yancey High School basketball boys met and organized on Friday, September 28th. Henry Radetzky was elected Captain and Milton Oefinger, Manager. The team has five letter men back in the line-up, and it is expected that a strong team will be turned out. The basketball and other equipment have been ordered, and the court is being gotten in good shape, and practice will begin October 3rd.

With the following men to pick from, bright prospects are in sight: Radetzky, letter man and guard of last year's team, will again hold down the guard position this year.

Oefinger, letter man and star forward of the 1922-23 squad, is back in the line-up, ready to hold up his reputation as one of the best forwards in Medina County. Oefinger has the reputation of being the lightest on any team in Medina County.

Next, we come to our steady and most consistent guard, Clarence Crain. Clarence has had two years experience on the team, and great things are expected from him this year.

Philo Crain, another forward, is ready to hit 'em high and low when the first whistle blows.

Clarence Ward, letter man and guard, is with us again this year. It is on the above five men that we put all our hopes for a winning team. Other prospects for the team are as follows: Arthur Bohmfalk, Center; Ray Ward and August Hardt, Guards.

The first game will be played November 2nd, at Yancey.

QUIHI NOTES.

Rev. A. Falkenberg of Hondo substituted for Rev. C. P. Hasskari at Bethlehem Lutheran church at Quihi last Sunday and preached a forceful and highly appreciated sermon.

Last Sunday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle of the Quihi community was baptized at the Lutheran church and received the name of John Henry. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle, the grandparents of the child, assumed the sponsorship of the child. After the service at the church a large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boehle

repaired to their nearby home and celebrated the event at the festive board in social intercourse.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Grueber of Hondo were welcome visitors among friends and at the Lutheran parsonage at Quihi last Sunday evening.

All the young people and others interested in organizing a young people's society in the Quihi community

are invited to meet in the Lutheran church next Sunday at three o'clock. A good society of this kind is a necessity in this community and, properly supported, can and will prove a blessing to many.

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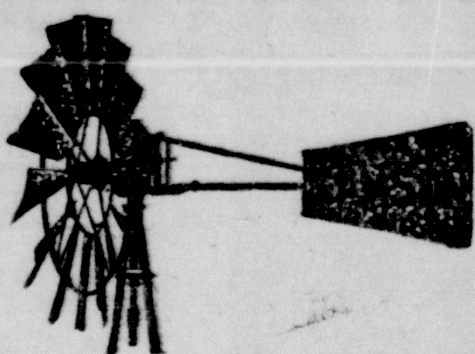
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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

There will be an Epworth League social at the New Fountain church on Friday, October 12th, at 7:30 P. M., to which everybody is cordially invited.

Song.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading.
Song.
Recitation.
Male Choir.
Character Sketch.
Song by Ladies.
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Trio.
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Talk.
Closing Song.
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BIPPERT-DECKERT.

Mr. Arthur Bippert, of Devine, and Miss Theresa Deckert, daughter of Mrs. Sebastian Deckert, were married at the Catholic rectory here Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Father James Marsollier officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bippert will make their home on a farm near Devine.

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Rev. A. M. Foster and Fisher King are among the dengue fever sufferers this week.

Armin Benlele and family were in town Tuesday and while here were pleasant visitors to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flowers and little son of the D'Hanis community were Hondo visitors one day this week, and were appreciated callers at this office.

Mrs. B. C. Wieners spent the week in San Antonio where she received treatment from an oculist for her eyes which have been giving some trouble recently.

The Methodist protracted meeting is announced to continue over Sunday and close with the Sunday night service. Rev. McKinney has been preaching some forceful sermons, sermons filled with old-fashioned common sense and the spirit of the old-time religion, and there is no doubt his hearers have been spiritually uplifted.

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Description of Work to be Done.
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The County will set aside cash funds for paying its pro rata share of the cost of the above road and these funds will be paid the contractor as long as the money lasts. When these funds are exhausted through payment of monthly estimates, the contractor thereafter must expect to wait until the State Highway Department releases from time to time its funds for this work.

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Make your arrangements to ship an occasional can of cream to the creamery. An occasional cream check is a timely help in times of financial stringency.

Fall time is the harvest time. It is now that we garner the fruits of the year's toil. One should garner well and garner clean that waste dissipate not the fruits of industry.

Plenty of small grain for fall and winter pasture should be provided for the live stock on every farm. Pasturage economizes on the grain feed, and corn is good for cash money now.

Fall gardens, including the turnip patch, will give a wholesome variety to the family menu, promote physical health and materially assist in meeting the difficulties incident to the high cost of living.

All over the rural districts the tinkle of the school bell is calling the ruddy-cheeked boys and girls to their lessons. Fortunate is the child who can pursue the prescribed course of study undisturbed by outside distractions.

The open season for paying taxes is here. If we were as much concerned over the method of spending our tax money as we are over means of raising it the matter of raising it would be less serious for the amount would be less.

BETTER TIMES ON THE FARM.

Farmers in many sections still complain because of low prices for their products, while everything they have to buy sells high. But people who sell farm property now are likely to let it go at bottom prices. Things are working around more favorably. The politicians have been taught by recent events that they must provide a reasonable opportunity for rural industry. The farmer is entitled to as good pay as the city worker earns, plus interest on his investment. Anyone who manages a farm skillfully should earn more, since such operation calls for more planning, more intelligence, and more sustained industry than the ordinary city worker has to show.

Tremendous gains have been made in scientific farm production. When equal efficiency is attained in marketing and distribution of crops, the farmer will have a position like that enjoyed by other business men. —Selected.

As our High Schools and Colleges get under way, the country is being regaled with stories of athletic activities. A reasonable amount of attention to athletics in our schools is essential. It should be employed to develop the physically weak and to improve the already strong. But the system that neglects the weak and concentrates attention on the strong that the school can commercialize its athletic activities is all wrong and should be banned.

Every year "country damage"—the waste that occurs from carelessness and neglect of cotton held off the market or in storage—constitutes one of the heaviest taxes on the cotton farmer. Why will we work all year, through the sunshine and the rain, produce a valuable commodity, bale it and dump it out on the wet ground to rot?

CONTENTMENT.

By Fletcher Davis.

Happiness comes not in gaining
The heights beyond all others' reach;
Nor is greatness born attaining,—
But doing what's allotted each.

Not all can scale the mountain's crest,
Not all can blaze the untrodden way;
Because you cannot lead the rest
Scorn not the humbler part to play.

Learn this lesson; enough to know
Love and contentment here are won
Only by patient steps and slow,
And noble is that's nobly done.

Despise no task however mean;
Shirk not what is your labor's due;
Give your best effort and I ween,
Sweetest content will come to you.

—Holland's Magazine.

ANOTHER LABOR OF LOVE.

Do you enjoy sitting down at the feet of an old timer and listening to his story of pioneer days?

Well, who doesn't! If you are one of that number of normal human beings you will enjoy reading J. Marvin Hunter's Frontier Times Magazine, published at Bandera, Texas.

It is made up of just such stories as you hear from the lips of old timers, and such stories as seldom find their way into print.

The magazine, like FARMING, is largely a labor of love on the part of its editor—a work which he is doing for the sheer love of it.

He scarcely hopes to get rich out of it.

If he did he would not sell it for \$1.50 a year.

But your \$1.50 will help him pursue his labor with more facility and pleasure.

Send for it—and you will enjoy it.

If your visit to your community fair is utilized to study the improved breeds of farm animals and poultry and better varieties of farm crops with a view to improvements on your own farm and ranch you will profit by it. If you go merely to patronize the keno games and play the ponies you will have only yourself to blame if you go away a poorer without being a wiser man. Do you want a guardian for yourself?

If our schools would get down to the serious business of giving our children a thorough grounding in the essential fundamentals and cut out much of their fads the literacy standard of our country would advance and possibly the drain on the taxpayer's pocket become proportionately lighter.

Mention FARMING to our advertisers.

A GRAIN OF WISDOM FROM MUCH TRASH.

The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau is one of the most industrious and prolific of the many present-day press bureaus.

Every week it sends a mass of cleverly written matter to the weekly press under the guise of industrial news, but having all the earmarks of being open shop propaganda.

Under the caption, "It Can't Be Did", we find this:

"The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau has never been hostile to labor organizations seeking to better industrial and economic conditions of the working class, but it has this to say:

In two years since the railroads went out from under government operation they have constantly increased in efficiency, and are today handling a larger tonnage with fewer men.

In building trades of the east, labor unions have adopted policy of forcing employment of largest number of men possible and "laying as few bricks as possible".

That policy is contrary to honesty in employment or production and as a general policy of labor organizations will defeat the ends of industrial justice, and "It can't be did".

It is not the law of life and civilization, which demands honest service to the public and real efficiency of the individual, whether in public or private employment of any kind.

Labor organizations should reverse this policy of industrial sabotage and make it the rule of their existence not to restrict production or penalize ability".

From the midst of much chaff labor leaders will do well to sift out and preserve the above.

They would do well to set the last two paragraphs in letters of gold in pictures of silver and hang it on the wall of every unionized plant in the country.

One of the many things this sick old world stands in need of today is an honest day's work from every one who labors.

Every tongue that wags in an over-worked effort to advise the farmer, when it runs out of something else to say, cries out to him to co-operate, co-operate! Co-operation, like most other things, is good so far as it goes. But it has its limitations. In the last resort, the individual is what determines success or failure.

The early autumn rains, while hurtful to the open cotton in the fields, is proving a boon to the cattleman. Fall and winter pasturage is now assured and forced sales of cattle will become fewer. The cattlemen have been facing a serious situation, but the clouds that brought the rains had a silver lining also.

Ford's Dearborn Independent says farmers "have been given laws by the government, but the more laws they are given, the more difficult their problems grow"! And who shall say it is not so? What an expensive school in which to learn that "that people is best governed that is least governed!"

The best friend to the man with the plow
Is the ever helpful dairy cow!

The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick



Herbert Quick has been such a busy man in various lines of activity that he has found time to write books; but not only has he found time to write, but he has also found time to be a successful writer.

"The Brown Mouse" has become a sort of textbook in agricultural colleges and has been as widely read by teachers and farmers, probably, as any other story ever written. His "Vandemark's Polly" is one of the very successful books of the past two years and he seems to have scored even more heavily with his recent novel, "The Hawk-eye". The list of his novels and short stories is a long one and in general excellence would do credit to a person who had devoted all his time to literature.

This author was born on a farm near Steamboat Rock, Grundy county, Iowa. From farming he turned to school-teaching and while principal of a ward school in Mason City, studied law. After being admitted to the bar he practiced in Sioux City and first came into prominence as member and counsel for the Citizens' committee which prosecuted hoodlums. He was thrice nominated and once elected mayor of Sioux City and later was nominated for supreme judge. He was once associate editor of LaFollette's Weekly at Madison, Wis., and later editor of Farm & Fireside, Springfield, Ohio. He resigned a membership in the Federal Farm Loan bureau, Washington, in 1919. During a part of the war he was chairman for the Far East of the American Red Cross, with the rank of colonel. Several years ago he moved to Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, and is now recognized as one of the leading citizens of that state.

"The Brown Mouse" is probably the greatest exemplification ever produced of the romance and fascination that can be made to attach to the occupations of teaching and farming. The story is so charmingly constructed that it pleases people of all classes and is relished by children as well as adults; and the practical ideas which it contains have awakened communities all over the world. The ideas have been adopted in hundreds of places as part of the regular school work and as part of the legitimate advancement of farming science.

CHAPTER I

A Maiden's "Humph!"

Jim brought from his day's work all the fragrances of next year's meadows. He had been feeding the crops. All things have opposite poles, and the scents of the farm are no exception to the rule. Just now, Jim Irwin possessed in his clothes and person the olfactory pole opposite to the new-mown hay, the fragrant butter and the scented breath of the lowing kine—perspiration and top-dressing.

He was not quite so keenly conscious of this as was Jennie Woodruff. Had he been so, the glimmer of her white pique dress on the bench under the basswood would not have drawn him back from the gate. He had come to the house to ask Colonel Woodruff about the farm work, and having received instructions to take a team and join in the road work next day, he had gone down the walk between the beds of four o'clocks and petunias to the lane. Turning to latch the gate, he saw

through the dusk the white dress under the tree and drawn by the greatest attraction known in nature, had reentered the Woodruff grounds and strolled back.

A brief hello betrayed old acquaintance, and that social equality which still persists in theory between the work people on the American farm and the family of the employer. A desultory murmur of voices ensued. Jim Irwin sat down on the bench—not too close, be it observed, to the pique skirt. . . . There came into the voices a note of deeper earnestness, betokening something quite aside from the rippling of the course of true love running smoothly. In the man's voice was a tone of protest and pleading.

"I know you are," said she, "but after all these years don't you think you should be at least preparing to be something more than that?"

"What can I do?" he pleaded. "I'm tied hand and foot. . . . I might have. . . ."

"You might have," said she, "but, Jim, you haven't. . . . and I don't see any prospects. . . ."

"I have been writing for the farm papers," said Jim; "but. . . ."

"But that doesn't get you anywhere, you know. . . . You're a great deal more able and intelligent than Ed, and see what a fine position he has in Chicago. . . ."

"There's mother, you know," said Jim gently.

"You can't do anything here," said Jennie. "You've been a farm-hand for fifteen years. . . . and you always will be unless you pull yourself loose. Even a girl can make a place for herself if she doesn't marry and leaves the farm. You're twenty-eight years old."

"It's all wrong!" said Jim gently. "The farm ought to be the place for the best sort of career—I love the soil."

"I've been teaching for only two years, and they say I'll be nominated for county superintendent if I'll take it. Of course I won't—it seems silly—but if it were you, now, it would be a first step to a life that leads to something."

"Mother and I can live on my wages—and the garden and chickens, and the cow," said Jim. "After I received my teacher's certificate, I tried to work out some way of doing the same thing on a country teacher's wages. I couldn't. It doesn't seem right."

Jim rose and after pacing back and forth sat down again, a little closer to Jennie. Jennie moved away to the extreme end of the bench, and the shrinking away of Jim as if he had been repelled by some sort of negative magnetism showed either sensitiveness or temper.

"It seems as if it ought to be possible," said Jim, "for a man to do work on the farm, or in the rural schools, that would make him a liveli-

hood. If he is only a field hand, it ought to be possible for him to save money and buy a farm."

"Pa's land is worth two hundred dollars an acre," said Jennie. "Six months of your wages for an acre—even if you lived on nothing."

"No," he assented, "it can't be done, and the other thing can't, either. There ought to be such conditions that a teacher could make a living."

"They do," said Jennie. "If they can live at home during vacations, I do."

"But a man teaching in the country ought to be able to marry."

"Marry!" said Jennie, rather unfeelingly, I think. "You marry!" Then after remaining silent for nearly a



"You Marry! Humph!"

minute, she uttered the syllable—without the utterance of which this narrative would not have been written. "You marry! Humph!"

Jim Irwin rose from the bench tingling with the insult he found in her tone. They had been boy-and-girl sweethearts in the old days at the Woodruff schoolhouse down the road, and before the fateful time when Jennie went "off to school" and Jim began to support his mother. They had even kissed—and on Jim's side, lonely as was his life, cut off as it necessarily was from all companionship save that of his tiny home and his fellow-workers of the field, the tender little love-story was the sole romance of his life. Jennie's "Humph!" retired this romance from circulation, he felt. It showed contempt for the idea of his marrying. It relegated him to a sexless category with other defectives, and badged him with the celibacy of a sort of Twentieth-century monk, without the honor of the priestly vocation. From another girl it would have been bad enough, but from Jennie Woodruff—and especially on that quiet summer night under the lindens—it was insupportable.

"Good night," said Jim—simply because he could not trust himself to say more.

"Good night," replied Jennie, and sat for a long time wondering just how deeply she had unintentionally wounded the feelings of her father's field-hand; deciding that if he was driven from her forever, it would solve the problem of terminating that old childish love affair which still persisted in occupying a suite of rooms all of its own in her memory; and finally repenting of the unpremeditated thrust which might easily have hurt too deeply so sensitive a man as Jim Irwin. But girls are not usually so made as to feel any very bitter remorse for their male victims, and so Jennie slept very well that night.

Jim Irwin was bony and rugged and homely, with a big mouth, and wide ears, and a form stooped with labor. He had fine, lambent, gentle eyes which lighted up his face when he smiled. He was not ugly. Jim Irwin

possessed charm. That is why little Jennie Woodruff had asked him to help with her lessons, rather often than was necessary, in those old days in the Woodruff schoolhouse when Jennie wore her hair down her back.

But in spite of this homely charm of personality, Jim Irwin was set off from his fellows of the Woodruff neighborhood. He was different. In local parlance, he was an off ox. He was as odd as Dick's husband. He ran a gang by himself. He had always liked to read, and had piles of literature in his attic room which was good, because it was cheap.

Very few people know that cheap literature is very likely to be good, because it is old and unprotected by copyright. Jim had Emerson, Thoreau, an Encyclopedia of English Literature, some editions of standard poets in paper covers, and a few Ruskins and Carlyles—all read to rags.

In fact, Jim had a good library of publications which can be obtained gratis, or very cheaply—and he knew their contents. He had a personal philosophy, which while it had cost him the world in which his fellows lived, had given him one of his own, in which he moved as lonely as a cloud, and as untouched of the life about him.

By every test of common life, he was a failure. His family history was a badge of failure. People despised a man who was so incontestably smarter than they, and yet could do no better with himself than to work in the fields alongside the tramps and transients and hoboes. Save for his mother and their cow and garden and flock of fowls and their wretched little rented house, he was a tramp himself.

His duties, his mother, and his dead father's status as an outcast took away his citizenship in Boyville, and drove him in upon himself, and, at first, upon his school books and later upon Emerson, Thoreau, Ruskin and the poets, and the agricultural reports and bulletins.

All this degraded—or exalted—him to the position of an intellectual farm-hand, with a sense of superiority and a feeling of degradation. It made Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" potent to keep him awake that night, and send him to the road work with Colonel Woodruff's team next morning with hot eyes and a hotter heart.

Colonel Woodruff's gray perchons seemed to feel the unrest of their driver, for they fretted and actually executed a clumsy prance as Jim Irwin pulled them up at the end of the turnpike across Bronson's Slew—a peat-marsh which annually offered the men of the Woodruff district the opportunity to hold the male equivalent of a sewing circle while working out their road taxes. Columbus Brown, the pathmaster, prided himself on the Bronson Slew turnpike as his greatest triumph in road engineering. The work consisted in hauling, dragging and carrying gravel out on the low fill which carried the road across the marsh, and then watching it slowly settle until the next summer.

"Haul gravel from the east gravel bed, Jim," called Columbus Brown from the lowest spot in the middle of the turnpike. "Take Newt here to help load."

Jim smiled his habitual slow, gentle smile at Newton Bronson, seventeen, undersized, tobacco-stained, profane and proud of the fact that he had once beaten his way from Des Moines to Faribault on freight trains. A source of anxiety to his father, and the subject of many predictions that he would come to no good end, Newton was out on the road work because he was likely to be of little use on the farm. Clearly, Newton was on the downward road in a double sense—and yet, Jim Irwin rather liked him.

"The fellers have put up a job on you, Jim," volunteered Newton, as